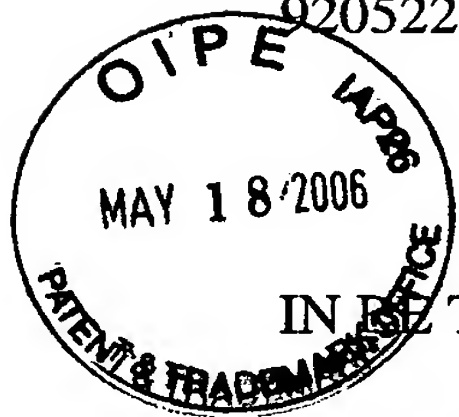


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of November 15, 2005, it is requested that the application be further amended as follows: